



Saint Thomas More R.C. Primary School

Headteacher, Joanne Butterworth, Deputy Headteacher: Anna Quigg
Assistant Headteacher: Sarah Dodd

12th July 2021

Dear all Children, Parents and Carers,

Firstly I would like to thank you for all your support during yet another very challenging year. It's most appreciated to know that as a school family we can support one another, even when it is very difficult. Children the way you have adapted to the routines and systems in place has been exceptional, I am very proud of you.

Apologies for the delay in sharing new teachers, this has been out of our hands due to classes being closed, Y6-Y7 transition being cancelled and advice from PHE about keeping the integrity of our bubbles. Obviously for our school, classes change each year unlike those in a one form or two form entry school, therefore we have a plan for the children to meet their teacher during this week (fingers crossed).

I know that the government has announced the scrapping of lots of restrictions, but as a school we will be maintaining a number of the systems and routines we have had in place during the year, keeping us safe.

Reports

Please enjoy reading the reports as much as we have enjoyed writing and reading them.

Please complete the Survey Monkey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/L5TYKSD> to make a comment on your child's report (will also be sent via text).

September fresh start reminders

| School Uniform | | |
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| Girls | Boys | PE Kit – to be worn on day of PE |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy pinafore dress or skirt or grey trousers / shorts (Summer blue gingham dresses) • Royal blue polo shirt • Navy V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan • Fleece available • White socks or navy tights • Black shoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey trousers /shorts • Royal blue polo shirt • Navy V-neck sweatshirt • Fleece available • Grey socks • Black shoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Polo Shirt • Navy Shorts • Pumps/Trainers |
| No jewellery including ear piercings | | |

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Entrance & Exit from site

- One way system will still exist
- Gates open at 8:30am – children should be in school ready to learn from 8:40am – any child arriving after 8:50am will be marked late and must come through the Main Entrance
- Afternoon gates will open at 3:00pm – Nursery, Reception and KS1 children will be able to be picked up, but we will not let KS2 children out until 3:10pm

Birthdays

Children can wear their own clothes on their birthday or choose a day near to a weekend or holiday.

We will also celebrate their birthdays at the end of term with the Birthday fairy from Mellors making them a Fairy cake.

As a Healthy School please **do not send treats in on birthdays**, you can send small party gifts in to give to their friends, these are often cheaper than sweets or chocolates.

Class Dojo

We will continue to use this form of communication and as an award system for the children. Once they achieve their class target they will often have a Dojo party – involving own clothes, a film & some treats.

The Annex

- Opening time – The Annex is returning to the original **opening time 7:40am**
- Closing time – The Annex is returning to the original **closing time 5:45pm**

Holiday List

We have included a new holiday list as we have an extra bank holiday to include, this is for the Queen's 70th Jubilee, which falls in the May half term, it has been added to the early May Bank Holiday weekend Friday 29th April.

School closes Monday 19th July, there will be **no** afternoon Annex Club, we re-open Monday 6th September (Annex will open at 7:40am).

Thank you again,

Stay safe

Mrs Butterworth

Headteacher

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